

2025 - 2026 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Music (BM) Music with a Major in PreK-12 Vocal Music Education

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.
** indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer.*
*Courses in **green** are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (32 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 111*	ENGL 211C or 231C (Grade of C or better required)	ENG 112, 113, 115, 131*
Mathematical Skills	Transfer Guide	Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide
Music Major Courses**		Music Major Courses**	
YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (35-36 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (18 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (17-18 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
Nature of Science I	Transfer Guide	Literature	Transfer Guide
Music Major Courses**		Music Major Courses**	
		<u>Professional Education Coursework:</u>	
		SPED 313	PSY 231+232*
YEAR 3- JUNIOR (31 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
Music Major Courses**		Nature of Science II	Transfer Guide
		Music Major Courses**	
<u>Professional Education Coursework:</u>		<u>Professional Education Coursework:</u>	
TLED 360		SPED 400	
		TLED 408	
YEAR 4 - SENIOR (27 CREDITS)			
FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>	SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
Human Behavior	Transfer Guide	<u>Professional Education Coursework:</u>	
Information Literacy and Research	Transfer Guide	TLED 485 (Student Teaching)	
Human Creativity (May not use MUSC 264A or 126A)	Transfer Guide		
Philosophy and Ethics	Transfer Guide		
Music Major Courses**			

Language and Culture requirement is not included in this Degree Program Guide. Additional credits may be needed. Please see catalog and the requirement section for details.

**Consult with Degree Works, Catalog, and Advisor.

PLEASE NOTE: All Bachelor of Music, Music Education majors are required to enroll in and pass MUSC 311+, the zero credit Recital Attendance class, for a total of six semesters in order to be eligible for graduation. Also, students must earn Usher Credit by ushering at a total of six approved events to be eligible for graduation. Refer to the MUSC 311+ syllabus and the Music Student Handbook for complete information.

Majors must have a grade of C or better in all courses counted toward the major and a grade of C- or better in all professional education coursework. All students must apply for and be admitted into the approved teacher education program. Please refer to the catalog and consult your advisor for additional requirements and eligibility for teacher licensure in Virginia.

NOTE: Transfer students are encouraged to use their summer semesters to ensure graduation in four years.

Students who transfer into either the music education or music industry program must audition for acceptance. Also they must take placement tests in music theory, ear-training and sight-singing, regardless of any previous classes they may have taken at other institutions.

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.

This four-year plan is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.